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FOR: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR HAVING A HOLDDOWN FOR GROUND CONNECTION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-months extension of time to December 27, 2004 for responding to the Office action dated July 27, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$ 450.00 (large entity) to deposit account 03-2468. A duplicate sheet is attached.

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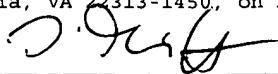
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